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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Obach, R.S. :

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TITLE: USE OF CYP2D6 INHIBITORS IN COMBINATION :
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 21, 2003, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on January 21, 2004, be extended by one month(s), such that it expires on February 21, 2004.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

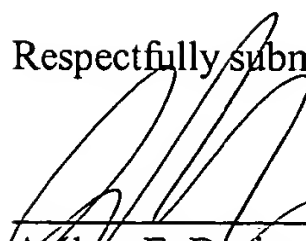
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